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Title:	Method for Sterilizing and/or Deactivating Adventitious Agents Associated with Biological Materials	Group Art Unit: 1655

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, in which the Examiner identified fourteen (14) groups, the Applicant elects the invention identified as Group VIII (claims 1, 30, 32-35, 53, and 64-65), with traverse.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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